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Amplifier Activating Circuit for Activating Sense  
Amplifier Circuit

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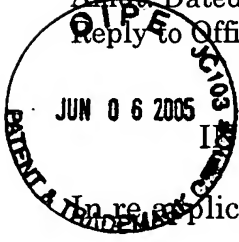
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 3, 2005, please amend this  
application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which  
begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.